

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hudkins, your light is on next.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, I would attempt to address something that Senator Preister had said about the safety issues on a controlled shooting area. The only one that I am familiar with does put their hunters through a mini, if you will, a mini safety course in that they make sure that they do know that these hunters that are going to be there do know at least the elementary safety aspects of handling a gun and shooting activities. So it's not as though they say, give me your 20 dollars and here's a gun and here's shells, go at it. They do take them through a mini course. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Avery a question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Avery, would it surprise you to learn that there is no minimum age for a child shooting in one of these places?

SENATOR AVERY: I don't believe so. It...they, for shooting they have to be... after the ages, my understanding is, under 12 years of age or under 14 they have to be accompanied by an adult.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there is no age, there's no minimum age limit if they're with an adult.

SENATOR AVERY: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there any I.Q. test administered on an adult before being allowed to come into this place with a child...

SENATOR AVERY: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..to shoot?

SENATOR AVERY: No.